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1. IN COURSE OF 45-MINUTE TOUR D'HORIZON (AND IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR WHO IS IN INCIRLIK AND ISTANBUL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS RETURNING ANKARA MAY 4), DCM HAD OPPORTUNITY RAISE (IN VERY LOW KEY MANNER) WITH MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GREEK-CYPRUS AFFAIRS GUVENDIREN UP-COMING PUBLICATION OF AND REFERENDUM ON TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION.

2. GUVENDIREN SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DELAY PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTION OR REFERENDUM. TIMETABLE OF EVENTS HAD BEEN PUBLISHED SOME TIME AGO, AND GOT HAD INFORMED "FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS" OF CHRONOLOGY TO BE FOLLOWED IN PROMULGATING CONSTITUTION. GOT HAD ALSO ASSURED "FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS", CONTINUED GUVENDIREN, THAT TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION WAS AMENDABLE TO CONFORM TO FUTURE FEDERATED STATUS OF SOVEREIGN CYPRUS THAT COULD BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES.

3. GUVENDIREN MADE A NUMBER OF OTHER INTERESTING COMMENTS ON CYPRUS SITUATION AND GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.

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